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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Admiral Dewey's friends will have no cause to quote the lines applied to Nelson and Bronte in 1802. England's gratitude was then thus cynically outlined:

"Our God and sailors we alike adore,
In times of danger, not before,
The danger past, both are alike requited,
God is forgotten and the sailor slighted."

Should the statement published in Saturday's Advertiser, prove true that Secretary Logan of the Omaha exposition is openly advocating the immigration of negro laborers to Hawaii something should drop and that promptly. Dan Logan may succeed in feathering his nest through the planter's aid, but he will lose the number of his mess in the estimation of all people friendly to the best interests of Hawaii. As a man of family and respectability he should display a little more caution even at Omaha as a semi-official commissioner.

A very ornamental building is being erected in the large lot opposite to the Police Station. The land on which the building is going up belongs to the Federal Government and we hope that McKinley will send a trusted friend to take Mark Hanna to Honolulu to protest against this trespass on U. S. lands. It is whispered that the new building is to be used by Attorney-General Cooper and Marshal Brown as a Judges' stand when the policemen are lined up for inspection. We expect Mr. Cooper will send down the old "throne" chairs for the use of himself and his able deputy. Another report is that the ugly shed is to be used as a bicycle stand.

Harper's Weekly says of Transvaal affairs: * * * "It is notorious, of course, that Englishmen are not fairly treated in President Kruger's curious republic. Affairs might have been compromised, however, very easily if Joseph Chamberlain were not sixty-three years old, very active, very unscrupulous, and very ambitious to be Premier before going out of public life. His one chance of doing that lies in the Transvaal, and therefore Kruger is his quarry-quarry that he will pursue even to war, if that be necessary to gratify his ambition."

The S. F. Call thinks that Dan Burns will retire from the senatorial fight and that M. H. De Young will be again brought forward by the R. R. people.

BRITAIN MAY HAVE TROUBLE.

Activity in Naval Circles Believed to Have Serious Meaning—Troops May Go to Delagoa

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Owing to the reticence of Ministers there are various stories current today. It is asserted with some show of authority that the dispatches received necessitate further communication with Sir Alfred Milner and the reassembling of the Cabinet next Tuesday before the new proposals of the British Government can be definitely settled. Officers at Woolwich this evening believe that an army corps will be started for South Africa about October 7th with General Sir Redvers Buller. There appears to be unusual excitement in the Admiralty Department. George J. Goschen, First Lord of the Admiralty, was busily engaged there for the greater part of the day. It is rumored that unexpected complications have arisen and that extensive preparations are to be made to guard against contingencies.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—It is reported that the Indian contingent has sealed orders to land at Delagoa bay.

Rumors are current this morning in Johannesburg that the Boers will take the initiative Monday on the border east and west of Charlestown.

It is said that Prince Christian Victor of Schleswig-Holstein, who is a major in the King's Royal Rifle Corps, has been ordered to South Africa on special service. He served in the Ashantee and Nile campaigns.

The official statement that no information will be given respecting military movements is interpreted to mean important movements intended. The Government is actively chartering transports in every direction. The exigencies of the transport service are likely to necessitate the continued piecemeal embarkation of the troops.

A London friend of President Kruger has cabled advising him to accept the British proposals, as there is no desire on the part of England to take away Boer independence, and a failure to comply will mean war. To this President Kruger replied, "It is impossible to act on the lines desired without losing our independence."

Ka Lio ka Mea Aloha.

The automobile went down Fort Street this morning steered by Mr. Hofmann, the superintendent of the Electric Light Company. The hackdrivers hid their badges and looked for an arrest, and their horses pricked up their ears, and realized that the day of doom had arrived.

Mr. Hofmann was riding in the automobile of Mr. Tenney and he demonstrated to a representative of the INDEPENDENT the superiority of machinery to animals.

Ring the warning bell the driver steered the automobile through the crowded streets. The vehicle ran smoother than any rubber tire hack and there was no cause to yell "whoa! get up!—you!" Everything went smoothly and profanity will be at a discount when the automobile is the ordinary mode of conveyance of our people and freight in Honolulu. The new carriage is perfect and Mr. Tenney is to be congratulated in having introduced the first "horseless car" in Hawaii. The hackdrivers have another kick coming and the horses claim that the price of sausages will go down.

The Ocean Athletic Club give a sparring entertainment this evening.

Kentucky's famous Jesse Moore Whiskey, unequalled for its purity and excellence. On sale at any of the saloons and at Lovejoy & Co., distributing agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

For AUSTRALIA, for Camarinos Refrigerator—An extra fresh supply, of Grapes, Apples, Lemons, Oranges, Limes, Nuts, Raisins, Celery, Fresh Salmon, Cauliflower, Rhubarb, Asparagus, Cabbage, Eastern and California Oysters (in tin and shell), Crabs, Turkeys, Flounders, etc. All game in season. Also fresh Rock-fort, Swiss and California Cream Cheese. Place your orders early. prompt delivery.

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Colonists Ready to Fight.

MELBOURNE, September 29.—A conference of the military commandants of all the colonies except New Zealand is sitting here to discuss the equipment and dispatch of an Australian force to South Africa. Volunteers are coming forward largely from all the colonies. About 1400 Victorians have already volunteered.

New Zealand has decided to send 200 men to the Transvaal.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE

THE THIRD ASSESSMENT OF 10 Percent on the Assessable Stock of the Munnell Sugar Co., Limited, was due and payable at the office of Gear, Lane & Co., on the 15th day of September, 1899, and will be delinquent on and after the 15th day of October, 1899.

A. V. GEAR,
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Prices matinees, \$1, 75c and 50c.

SEATS NOW ON SALE AT
Wall, Nichols Company.
1310-11

An attempt is to be made to introduce association foot ball.

The next liner from the Coast is the Mariposa due on Wednesday next. The Moana is due for the Coast on Friday and the Hongkong Maru on Saturday.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE, Passengers may book and secure Tickets for Passage by Steamers of the INTER-ISLAND STEAM NAVIGATION CO. Ltd., at the Main Office of the Company, Queen Street, up to one hour previous to sailing time of Steamers, after which hour tickets will be sold at the Wharf Office, INTER-ISLAND STEAM NAVIGATION CO., Ltd.
N. E. GEDDE, Secretary.
Honolulu, H. I., Oct. 7, 1899 1324-1m

NOTICE.

CHANGE IN SAILING STEAMER
"KINAU."

On and after October 17th next, the Steamer "Kinau" will sail from Honolulu on TUESDAYS at 1 p. m., for Kaunakakai, Lahaina, Maialaea Bay, Kihai, Makana, Kawaihae, Mahukona, Laupahoehoe and Hilo.

Returning will sail from Hilo, on FRIDAYS at 2 p. m. for above named ports, arriving at Honolulu on Saturdays.

Passengers and Freight will be taken for Makana, Mahukona, Kawaihae, Hilo, Hakalau, Honoumuli, Papaikou and Pepeekeo.

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Honolulu, Oct. 6, 1899. 1324-1f

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1907-17

Timely Topics.

Honolulu, Aug. 12, 1899.

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Blown Tumblers, 60cts. to \$2.00 per dozen.
Bracket Lamps.
Rochester Hanging Lamps, Nos. 2 and 3, both nickel plated and polished brass.
A good assortment of Haviland-ware.
Fischer's Steel Ranges.
A variety of Cooking Stoves from \$8.50 to \$35.
Blue Flame Oil Stoves, 4 and 5 burners, complete with Ovens.
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Pumps to fit the same. Built like a clock, works like a charm, with very little care.

A Large Ass't of Leather on Hand

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SHEETINGS, Bleached & Unbleached
WHITE COTTON of all the Standard
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EVERY REMNANTS will be SOLD FOR CASH